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Through June 5, 3,257 sockeye salmon have been counted through the Buskin River weir. Historically, by this date approximately only 15 percent of the escapement has passed the weir. In order to prevent a higher than desired sockeye salmon escapement into Buskin River, closed waters will be reduced to the stream terminus at the ocean shoreline at Buskin River in the Northeast Kodiak District at noon Thursday, June 8 until 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 31, 2017.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game, under the direction of the Alaska Board of Fisheries, manages sport, commercial, personal use, and state subsistence harvest on all lands and waters throughout Alaska. However, the Federal Subsistence Board assures a subsistence priority for rural residents as provided by Title VIII of ANILCA.

Fishermen are reminded that they should consult both State of Alaska fishing regulations and the Federal Subsistence Management regulations for waters subject to ANILCA Title VIII before fishing.

This news release and fishery restriction has been a coordinated action of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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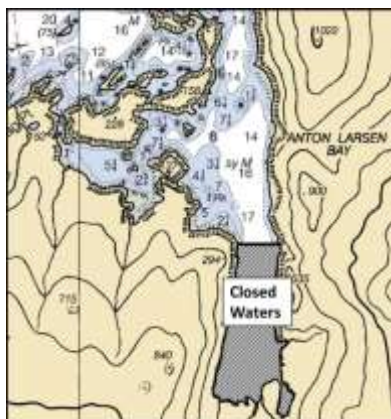
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Closed Water Adjustments

Effective at noon Thursday, June 8, until midnight July 31, 2017, subsistence closed waters will be reduced to the stream terminus at the ocean shoreline at Buskin River (stream 259-211) in the Northeast Kodiak District.

Effective at noon Thursday, June 8, 2017, closed waters will be **reduced** for subsistence fishing **until further notice** in the following locations:

- At Saltery Creek (stream #259-415) to the stream terminus
- At Ouzinkie Harbor to the stream terminus of stream #259-396; and
- In Anton Larsen Bay to the ADF&G subsistence markers located at 57°51.56' N lat.



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